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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 14573

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MASS ET US

SUBJECT: KAGNEW UTILITY SUPPORT - TRACT E

REF: (A) STATE 265654; (B) ASMARA 0939

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A AND IN ADDITION TO PROBLEMS NOTED
REF B, EMBASSY FORESEES POSSIBILITY, DUE TO UNSETTLED POLITICAL
CONDITIONS, OF LENGTHY DELAY BEFORE SIGNATURE OF TRACT E TURN-
OVER DOCUMENTS AND NECESSARY UTILITIES AGREEMENT. TRACT E CURRENT-
LY OCCUPIED, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, BY APPROXIMATELY 500 2ND
DIVISION TROOPS WHO ARE LARGELY WITHOUT WATER AND ELECTRICITY,
WHICH THEY ARE PRESSURING CONGEN ASMARA TO PROVIDE. ADDITIONALLY,
CONGEN FORESEES PROBABILITY INCREASING PRESSURE TO PROVIDE POWER
AND ELECTRICITY IN NEAR FUTURE WHEN/IF 1ST DIVISION TROOPS ARRIVE
ASMARA/KAGNEW. TO DATE NEITHER WRITTEN NOR ORAL AGREEMENT TO PAY
FOR SAID SERVICES HAS BEEN MADE AND IT IS POSSIBLE, GIVEN
GENERAL PARALYSIS OF GOE DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY, THAT DECISION
WILL NOT BE SOON FORTHCOMING.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING:
(A) IN THE EVENT PRESSURE FROM ETHIOPIANS TO PROVIDE SERVICES
REMAINS LIGHT, WE INTEND INSIST THAT KAGNEW TURNOVER DOCUMENT,
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NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE, AND UTILITIES CONTRACT BE SIGNED PRIOR

TO PROVIDING POWER AND ELECTRICITY.

(B) IN THE EVENT PRESSURE INCREASES CONSIDERABLY, WE INTEND TO INSIST ON A LETTER FROM SOME APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL STATING THAT THE GOE WILL PAY FOR POWER AND WATER ON A METERED BASIS FROM TIME IT IS TURNED ON.

(C) IN THE EVENT PRESSURE BECOMES SO HEAVY THAT FURTHER DELAY MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH KEY GOE OFFICIALS, WE WOULD PROVIDE POWER AND WATER ON THE BASIS OF VERBAL ASSURANCES OF PAYMENT IN THE FUTURE.

3. REQUEST CONCURRENCE SOONEST, AS ISSUE MAY BECOME ACUTE AT ANY TIME. WE ARE CONTINUING OF COURSE TO PRESS FOR SIGNATURE OF TRACT E TURNOVER DOCUMENT AND OF NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE.
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